(c) if so,the steps Gvoernment proposed to take to equip our airports with the latest technology?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) Airports Authority of India (AAI) has provided Secondary Surveillance Radars at Delhi, Varanasi, Kolkata, Behrampur, Guwahati, Chennai, Hyderabad, Mangalore, Trivandrum, Ahmedabad, Nagpur and Mumbai airports. Keeping in view traffic/technical requirements, AAI projects further requirements of ASR/MSSR, which is a continuing process. In next phase, ASR/MSSR are to be installed at Amritsar, Cochin and Bangalore airports.

(b) to (c) In view of the unprecedented growth in air traffic, AAI is regularly implementing various schemes for development of new Communication, Navigation & Surveillance (CNS) infrastructure at airports and is also upgrading the existing facilities. Some of the important ongoing CNS projects are:

* GPS aided GEO Augmented Navigation (GAGAN) Project-Satellite Navigation,
* Advanced Surface Movement Guidance and Control System (ASMGCS) for Mumbai, Chennai & Kolkata,
* Airport Surveillance Radar/ Monopulse Secondary Surveillance Radar for IGI Delhi, Cochin & Amritsar,
* Procurement of 6 Monopulse Secondary Surveillance Radar,
* 250 Nos. VHF TX/RX sets, CAT-I ILS-II Nos., 22 Nos. Doppler Very High Frequency Omni Range (DVOR), 21 Nos. Digital Automatic Terminal Information System (DATIS),
* Dedicated Satellite Communication Network (DSCN)- V-SAT connectivity at 80 stations,
* Supply and installation of VCS at 30 airports,
* Integrated ATS Automation System for Chennai & Kolkata.

Facilities for Hajis

473. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:-

(a) whether it is a fact that Hajis of this year are not happy with the facilities of Air India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that they are not even getting Abe Zum Zum which is very important for Hajis; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) and (b) Some complaints have been received regarding delay of flights, delay in delivery of baggage and delay and shortfall in supply of Zam Zam water.

(c) and (d) There has been some disruption in the supply of Zam Zam water on account of shortfall in supplies and restrictions by Saudia authorities in allowing carriage of Zam Zam water in bulk quantities.